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Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 40, including enteric fever, 1, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of August, 1900. Census population of 1900, 133,859. Total number of deaths, 241, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 2, and 33 from tuberculosis.

Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 133,859. Total number of deaths, 250, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 11; scarlet fever, 2, and 45 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of September, 1900, from 167 cities and towns, having an aggregate estimated population of 907,779, show a total of 1,270 deaths, including diphtheria, 11; enteric fever, 40; measles, 2; whooping cough, 14, and 117 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 100, including enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 210,000; colored, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 491—white, 291; colored, 200—including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 9; phthisis pulmonalis, 53, and 4 from smallpox.

MAINE—*Portland*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 68, including 12 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 13, 1900, from 77 observers, indicate that tonsilitis, neuralgia, bronchitis, and pleuritis were more prevalent; inflammation of bowels, cholera infantum, scarlet fever, and intermittent fever less prevalent and pneumonia much less prevalent than in the preceding week; phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 135, enteric fever at 192, scarlet fever at 64, diphtheria at 41, measles at 12, whooping cough at 11, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 6, and smallpox at 4 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of vital statistics for September, 1900, says:

The Bulletin went to press a day earlier than last month and with the largest reporting population on record. Returns were received from districts having a population of 2,202,396 persons according to the State census of 1894 (the results of the United States census of 1900 are not yet available for use), or 99.74 per cent of the total possible reporting population. The negligence of only 14 township and village clerks prevented the returns for the month from being entirely complete.

According to the returns received, there were 3,319 deaths in Michigan during the month of September, representing a death rate of 16.7 per 1,000 population. This is an increase of 365 deaths over the month of August, and of 586 over September, 1899.

There were 1,020 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, as compared with 811 during August, 352 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 692 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 146; other forms of tuberculosis, 49; typhoid fever, 136; diphtheria, and croup, 44; scarlet fever, 17; measles, 2; whooping cough, 9; pneumonia, 83; diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years of age, 791; cancer, 124; accidents and violence, 129. There was an increase in mortality from pulmonary consumption, typhoid fever, which had

exactly twice as many deaths in September as in August, diphtheria and croup, and diarrheal diseases of children under 5 years. The latter increased over 30 per cent above the mortality of the preceding month. There were fewer deaths from accidents and violence, measles, and whooping cough than in August, while the numbers returned from scarlet fever and pneumonia were about the same. Two deaths were reported from typhus fever, which may, upon further inquiry, prove to be typhoid fever, and 1 death from malignant pustule (anthrax?).

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 103, including whooping cough, 1, and 10 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW JERSEY—*Passaic*.—Two weeks ended October 13, 1900. Census population of 1900, 13,028. Total number of deaths, 28, including 1 from scarlet fever.

NEW YORK—*Kingston*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including scarlet fever, 1, and 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Rochester.—Month of September, 1900. Census population of 1900, 162,436. Total number of death, 172, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; measles, 1; whooping cough, 4, and 17 from phthisis pulmonalis.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 395,000. Total number of deaths, 438, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 15; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Findlay.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 19, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

OREGON—*Portland*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 96,600. Total number of deaths, 87, including enteric fever, 8; scarlet fever, 2, and 10 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 90,000. Total number of deaths, 50, including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

Tacoma.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Wheeling*.—Three month ended September 30, 1900. Census population of 1900, 38,900. Total number of deaths, 139, including enteric fever, 1; measles, 5; whooping cough, 8, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of September, 1900. Estimated population, 290,000. Total number of deaths, 362, including diphtheria, 10; enteric fever, 11; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 6, and 45 from tuberculosis.